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**Congressional Leaders Announce Proposed Constitutional
Amendment on Steps of Supreme Court**

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Ernest Istook (R-OK), Congressman Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and a bi-partisan coalition of concerned lawmakers will join together with advocates for religious freedom near the steps of the Supreme Court to announce their support for the Religious Freedom Amendment.

The Religious Freedom Amendment (RFA) has more than 100 co-sponsors in the House, including House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and has support from both sides of the aisle.

The news conference will be **Thursday, June 30, at 10:00 AM** on the sidewalk adjacent to the steps of the **Supreme Court**.

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For members of the Oklahoma broadcast media: Rep. Istook will discuss the legislation during a taped satellite feed on Thursday afternoon. The feed will be available from 2:15 to 2:30 p.m. CDT Thursday at the following coordinates:

Galaxy 3 (C-Band)
Transponder 7, Horizontal
Downlink Frequency: 3840
Audio: 6.2 and 6.8